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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[PA122-4078a; FRL-6178-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Withdrawal of Final Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: Due to receipt of adverse comment, EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule for the approval of revisions to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan (SIP). EPA published the direct final rule on September 16, 1998 (63 FR 49436), approving revisions to supplement Pennsylvania's enhanced motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance (I/M) program. As stated in that **Federal Register** document, if adverse comments were received by October 16, 1998, a timely withdrawal would be published in the **Federal Register**. EPA subsequently received adverse comments on that direct final rule. EPA will address the comments received in a subsequent final action and issue a final rule based on the parallel proposal also published on September 16, 1998 (63 FR 49517). In a separate document appearing in the *Proposed Rules* section, EPA is announcing extension of the comment period on this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 1998.

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List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Nitrogen dioxide, Intergovernmental relations, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

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Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-6176-6]

Idaho: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Immediate final rule.

SUMMARY: Idaho has applied for final authorization of the revision to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). This authorization addresses regulations promulgated between July 1, 1993 and July 1, 1996 with the exception of the Organic Air Emission Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments and Containers (Subpart CC standards). The EPA has reviewed Idaho's application and determined that its hazardous waste program revision satisfies all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Unless adverse written comment is received during the review and comment period provided in this rule, EPA's decision to authorize Idaho's hazardous waste program revision will take effect.

DATES: This Final authorization for Idaho will become effective without further notice on January 19, 1999, if the EPA receives no adverse comment by November 20, 1998. Should the EPA receive adverse written comment, the EPA will withdraw this rule before the effective date by publishing a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to Jeff Hunt, U.S. EPA, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Mail stop WCM-122, Seattle, WA 98101, phone, (206) 553-0256. Copies of the materials submitted by Idaho are available during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 10 Library, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA, 98101, phone (206) 553-1289 and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality, Planning and Evaluation Division, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706, phone, (208) 373-0502 (Refer to Docket numbers: 0105-9401, 0105-9502, 0105-9601; contact is Pam Smolczynski).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Hunt, U.S. EPA Region 10, Office of Waste and Chemicals Management, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Mail Stop WCM-122, Seattle, WA, 98101; phone (206) 553-0256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

States with final authorization under Section 3006(b) of the RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6926(b), have a continuing obligation to maintain a hazardous waste program that is equivalent to, consistent with, and no less stringent than the Federal hazardous waste program. As the Federal hazardous waste program changes, the states must revise their programs and apply for authorization of the revisions. Revisions to state hazardous waste programs may be necessary when federal or state statutory or regulatory authority is modified or when certain other changes occur. Most commonly, states must revise their programs because of changes to the EPA's regulations in 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Parts 124, 260 through 266, 268, 270, 273 and 279.

B. Idaho

Effective on April 9, 1990 (55 FR 11015, March 26, 1990), Idaho was granted final base authorization for those non-HSWA (Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984) and HSWA requirements promulgated as of July 1, 1987, and interim authorization for the HSWA Corrective Action provisions promulgated as of July 1, 1987. Final authorization for those HSWA Corrective Action provisions was granted effective on June 5, 1992 (57 FR 11580, April 6, 1992). Effective on August 10, 1992 (57 FR 24757, June 11, 1992), Idaho was granted final authorization for those HSWA and non-HSWA provisions promulgated as of July 1, 1990. On March 30, 1995, Idaho was granted final authorization for HSWA and non-HSWA provisions promulgated as of July 1, 1993.

Through two codification actions dated December 6, 1990 (55 FR 50327), and June 11, 1992 (57 FR 24757), the EPA has codified at 40 CFR 272 Subpart N all authorization actions for the State of Idaho RCRA program, which reflect non-HSWA and HSWA requirements promulgated as of June 30, 1990.

On September 17, 1996, the Administrator of the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality submitted a revised application to obtain final authorization for those non-HSWA and HSWA requirements promulgated as of July 1, 1995. This application was determined complete on October 10, 1996. On October 11, 1996 a petition was submitted to the EPA asking that the EPA initiate withdrawal proceedings of Idaho's authorization to administer Subtitle C of RCRA. The petition claimed that Idaho's Environmental Audit Protection Act warranted program withdrawal. Idaho's Environmental